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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY

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HELSINKI FOR GSO: STATE FOR EUR/EX; FBO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE FROM THE VOLUME OF PURCHASE ORDERS AND REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL COST ESTIMATES, WE ARE INVOLVED IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS OF THE EMBASSY CHANCERY. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PAST EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF AND THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WE ARE ASKING ONCE AGAIN FOR MAJOR ASSISTANCE.

2. A NINE-MAN SEABEE TEAM IS NOW IN MOSCOW WORKING ON THE FIRST PHASE OF EXTENSIVE RENOVATION EMBASSY CHANCERY. WE ONLY RECEIVED ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SECOND PHASE 24 JAN., DUE TO SEVERAL DELAYS IN PLANNING AND APPROVAL STAGES. SEABEE TEAM HAS BEEN MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS ON FIRST PHASE AND WILL COMPLETE THEIR WORK SOONER THAN EXPECTED. THE LATE ARRIVAL OF THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND THE RAPID PROGRESS OF THE SEABEES HAS NECESSITATED A 1 MARCH DEADLINE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO BE ON HAND MOSCOW.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL ASSISTANCE GSO HELSINKI IN MEETING 1 MARCH DEADLINE. WE REALIZE THIS DIFFICULT TASK, BUT WE CANNOT HOLD SEABEES UNLESS MATERIALS ON HAND. OBVIOUSLY, IF SEABEES DEPART IT WILL BE QUITE EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION TO HAVE THEM RETURN AGAIN AT LATER DATE TO FINISH CONSTRUCTION.

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4. TSO PATRICK DEBROW AND ED MORROW, CPOIC SEABEE TEAM PRESENTLY

TDY MOSCOW, PLANNING TRAVEL HELSINKI 28 JAN TO ASSIST GSO OFFICER  
IN EXPEDITING MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MOSCOW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
THIS HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A VOLUMINOUS EXCHANGE OF TELEX  
MESSAGES BETWEEN MOSCOW AND HELSINKI GSO. DEBROW AND MORROW  
WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS OF MATERIAL ITEMS AND/OR  
MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE  
MATERIAL AVAILABILITY IN ORDER TO MEET TIGHT DEADLINE.  
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